

Reading Outline

This course no doubt, will discuss a lot of controversial issues. Many of us will have our racial, political, religious, and sexual sensibilities scrutinized and criticized. This course I hope, will deepen our commitments to the Black Struggle and broaden our scope of the nature of Black oppression throughout the Diaspora. The major objective of this course should be the search for truth and a deeper appreciation of our ancestors who made it possible to exist in this "Friendly Facist Country."

Test and papers will be left up to the students and the instructor. Class participation is crucial in making this course rewarding and interesting.

1. The Oppressive and Liberating Aspects of Religion.
Genesis IX 25, 26
Genesis ~~XII~~,
Winthrop D. Jordan, White Over Black
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 2. Who Are The Victims?
Eugene Genovese, In Red and Black
Ann Lane, The Debate Over Slavery
 3. ~~Comparative Study of White Radicalism and Black Protest~~
b. Comparative Study of Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy
W.E.B. DuBois, Black Reconstruction in America, 1860-1880
Life and Times of Frederick Douglas
John H. Bracey, et. al., Black Nationalism in America, p. 23-76
Documents of Upheaval edited by Truman Nelson
Harold Cruse, The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual., p. 115-181; 451-497
Benjamin Quarles, Black Abolitionists
- This series will look at an in depth study of the Feminist Movement.
4. Cultural Renaissance and the New Negro
LeRoi Jones and Larry Neal, Black Fire, p. 3-144
Harold Cruse, The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual, p. 3-96
 5. A Comparative Study of the Plantation and the Ghetto - The Permanence of Black Oppression
August Meier, Negro Thought in America 1880-1915
Rayford Logan, The Betrayal of the Negro
John Bracey et. al., Black Nationalism in America 1880-1915
 6. Negrophobia and Racism
E. Franklin Frazier, The Black Bourgeoisie
John Bracey, et. al., Black Nationalism
Franz Fanon, Black Skins-White Mask
Eldridge Cleaver, Soul on Ice

Responses to Negrophobia

The New Negro or The Birth of a Dynamic Black Personality

John Bracey, et. al., Black Nationalism, Part Five, pp. 403-546

The course will also attempt to include in the various heated and analytical discussions such relevant issues as Essence and Ebony roles in the Black Struggles, ed. The Myth of the SuperStud, A Critique on the Radical Black Intelligensia, Black students role in the Black Revolution; Reverse Discrimination, Affirmative Action and the so-called Liberals.